

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to the Revised Format of Amendments, below is a listing of all claims in the above-identified application, along with an indication of their status.

57 (previously presented): A method for treating a dermatologic condition in an animal, which comprises:

topically applying to said animal a therapeutically effective dose of a gelled composition for treating said dermatologic condition comprising a polymer matrix which is suspended in a liquid medium;

wherein the polymer matrix contains sodium hyaluronate in combination with a nonionic polymer.

58 (previously presented): The method of claim 57, wherein said condition is a pressure sore.

59 (previously presented): The method of claim 57, wherein said condition is dermatitis.

60 (previously presented): The method of claim 57, wherein said condition is atopic dermatitis.

61 (previously presented): A method for treating a

dermatologic condition in an animal, which comprises:

topically applying to said animal a gelled composition comprising a therapeutically effective dose of a drug for treating the dermatologic condition uniformly distributed in a polymer matrix which is suspended in a liquid medium;

wherein the polymer matrix contains sodium hyaluronate in combination with a nonionic polymer.

62 (currently amended): The method of claim 61, wherein the drug for treating said dermatologic condition is selected from the group consisting of an amebicide, a broad spectrum antibiotic, a medium spectrum antibiotic, a fungal medication, a monobactam, an anti-viral agent, erythromycin, penicillin, cephalosporin, ~~a derivative thereof~~ and a combination thereof.

63 (previously presented): The method of claim 61, wherein said dermatologic condition is a pressure sore.

64 (previously presented): The method of claim 61, wherein said dermatologic condition is dermatitis.

65 (previously presented): The method of claim 61, wherein said dermatologic condition is atopic dermatitis.

66 (previously presented): A method for treating a dermatologic condition in an animal, which comprises:

topically applying to said animal a gelled composition comprising a therapeutically effective dose of a vitamin compound distributed in a polymer matrix which is suspended in a liquid medium;

wherein the polymer matrix contains sodium hyaluronate in combination with a nonionic polymer.

67 (currently amended): The method of claim 66, wherein said vitamin compound is selected from the group consisting of a B complex vitamin, vitamin C, folic acid, ~~a derivative thereof~~ and a combination thereof.

68 (currently amended): The method of claim 67, wherein said B complex vitamin is pantothenic acid ~~or a derivative thereof~~.

69 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~68~~ 67, wherein said ~~derivative~~ B complex vitamin is sodium pantothenate.

70 (previously presented): The method of claim 66, wherein the condition is a pressure sore.

71 (previously presented): The method of claim 66, wherein the condition is dermatitis.